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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-475-B1)**

**PATENT**

the Application of:  
 Mertens et al.  
 Serial No. 10/074,706  
 Filed: February 13, 2002  
 For: Method and Apparatus for Localized  
 Liquid Treatment of the Surface of a  
 Substrate

) Group Art Unit: 1746  
 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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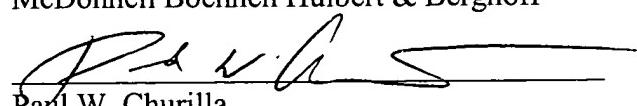
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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